

State of Utah

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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November 23, 2015

CERTIFIED RETURN RECEIPT 7014 2870 0001 4231 9210

Doris Martin Western Surety Company 333 South Wabash Avenue Chicago, Illinois 60604

Subject:

Authorization for Partial Release of Reclamation Surety, Surety Bond #

Whitaker

Construction Company, Inc., Herriman Pit, S/035/0044, Salt Lake County, Utah

Dear Ms. Martin:

Western Surety Company is presently holding surety bond # for the benefit of the State of Utah, Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, as a form of reclamation surety for Whitaker Construction Company's Herriman Pit Mine. The Division has verified that a portion of the reclamation work has been satisfactorily completed, and this letter authorizes the reduction of the penal value of the surety bond to no less than \$33,600.00.

When this transaction has been completed, please furnish the Division with a rider and written confirmation that a new amount for the reclamation surety is no less than \$33,600.00.

Please contact Paul Baker at 801-538-5261 or Dana Dean at 801-538-5320 if you have questions regarding this authorization. Thank you for your help in this matter.

Sincerely,

John R. Baza Director

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Attachment: November 3, 2015, Inspection Report

Whitaker Construction Company

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